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In re Application of:)	
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For: ELECTRON BEAM)	
APPARATUS AND SPACER)	February 21, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment And Response To Office Action timely
filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2003, Applicants offer the
following supplemental remarks.

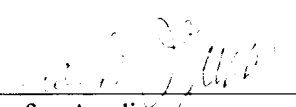
The remarks presented in the Amendment And Response To Office Action
pointed out that Claims 49-51, 93, and 94 are supported in the specification as originally
filed, at least from page 35, line 13 to page 63, line 11. Applicants now submit in further
detail that Claims 49-55, 93, and 94 are supported at page 41 lines 1-13, and from page 53,
line 20 to page 63, line 11 of the specification (see description of Embodiment 1) For
example, Claim 49 is supported at page 41, line 10, page 54, lines 17-21, page 55, line 13,
and page 59, line 20, and Claim 51 is supported at page 60, lines 4-20. Also, Claim 52 is
supported at page 55, line 13, and at page 52, line 3, Claim 54 is supported at page 60, lines

4-2, and Claim 55 is supported from page 62, line 18 to page 63, line 4. Moreover, Claim 93 is supported at page 60, lines 4-20, Claim 94 is supported at page 55, line 13, page 60, line 10, and page 62, line 3, and Claims 50 and 53 are supported by Embodiment 1, at page 117, lines 11-17.

In view of the foregoing and the Amendment And Response To Office Action filed on February 19, 2003, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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